

Some useful information:

P.E.

Your child's main outdoor P.E. day is Friday. There will be an additional half hour session on alternate Mondays. It is your child's responsibility to ensure a suitable P.E. kit is brought into school on a Monday morning for the week's activities.

P.E. kits must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Please note: Alternative colours and/or football team kits are not to be worn.

Reading

At School- Children will continue to have the opportunity to read for pleasure on a daily basis. They may read a suitable book from home, a local library, or use the school library.

At Home- Your child will be expected to read for a minimum of 15 minutes each night. Please encourage your child to read in a quiet environment, and when possible listen to them once a week.

Your child must take home, update and bring in their reading logs every school day.

Homework

Your child will normally receive a Maths and/or an English based homework at least once a week to consolidate the work done in class. Mrs Kidd will also hand out regular Science homework.

Important Dates

17th January - KS2 Cross Country Finals

7th February- Hockey Tournament

10th February - Celebrating Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day

13th-17th February - Half Term

22nd Feb - Sports Hall Athletics @ Garons

27th Feb - Book Week

1st March - Ash Wednesday

3rd March - Netball Tournament @ Garons

28th March - Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations 3pm - 6pm

29th March - Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations 4pm - 7pm

31st March - School Closes at 1.30pm

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Spring Term Curriculum
For Year 6

Class teachers:

Mrs. McWilliams
(St. Elizabeth)

Mr. Burns
(St Mary Magdalen)

Mrs Kidd—Science
Mrs O'Kane—Music

In **Religious Education** we will be following the 'Come and See' programme. This term, our topics will be:

- 'Sources'
- 'Unity'
- 'Death and New Life'

The children will be learning about the Bible as the story of God's love for us and the Eucharist as the living memorial of Jesus. Children will also deepen their understanding of Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

Through our 'Journey in Love' programme, the children will be learning about the wonder of God's love in creating new life. We will also study St. Matthew's Gospel in our weekly assemblies.

In **Maths** we will continue to consolidate and master their knowledge of the four rules of number. This will be presented through arithmetical and problem solving activities. Children will estimate angles and use a protractor to draw and measure. They will work out the perimeter and area of compound shapes using formulae. They will be able to use co-ordinates in all four quadrants. They will investigate the properties of 2D and 3D shape and construct nets of solid shapes. Children will be able to interpret data from bar charts, line graphs, Venn Diagrams and Pie charts.

In **Science** we will study the following topics:

- Properties and changes to materials.
 - Electricity.
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In **French** the children will learn basic vocabulary related to our new topic 'En Ville'.

In **English** children will continue to develop their speaking and listening skills through a variety of class based activities. This term we shall be concentrating on improving the children's reading stamina in order to access and show greater understanding of more complex texts. Children will be learning spellings from the new curriculum spelling list for year 6. This term we shall be focussing on creative and descriptive story writing. Children will be taught the grammatical terminology they may come across in relation to the English grammar, punctuation and spelling tests.

In **Computing** they will continue to learn about E-safety when accessing websites, e-mail and social networks. They will access the internet for cross-curricular purposes.

The **History** and **Geography** curriculum will be incorporated within our WW1 topic, including map reading skills.

In **Art** we will be producing artwork linked to our story writing activities as well as studying, comparing and contrasting the work of war artists.

In **Music** the children will be singing traditional songs from around the UK, learning to read notes on stave (including just over and under stave) and comparing the work of the 21st century composer Hans Zimmer to Mozart from the 18th century.

In **P.E./Games** we will be playing a range of invasion and team games with an emphasis on gamesmanship and teamwork. They will also be learning and performing dance routines.